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**PETITION FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
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Applicants' attorney herewith petitions for a Certificate of Correction of the above-identified U.S. Patent No. 6,824,701 to add Behr America, Inc. as an assignee on the Title Page at (73) of the issued patent.

Applicants' attorney submits the following documentation to support the granting of this Petition:

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1. Copy of United States Patent and Trademark Office Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document:

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Assignee: Behr America, Inc., Webberville, Michigan

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Assignor: Golden, Mark A.      Doc Date: 08/21/2001

Assignor: Chapaton, Thomas J.      Doc Date 08/21/2001

Assignee: General Motors Corporation, Detroit, Michigan

3. Copies of the cover letters transmitting the original Assignments to the PTO.
4. Copies of the Assignments as filed.
5. Copy of the Declaration and Designation of Correspondence Address executed by all the inventors of the subject U.S. Patent 6,615,901 including Brian L. Mc Dermott of Behr American, Inc.
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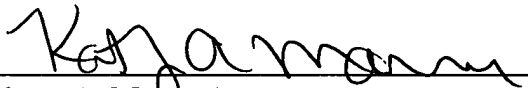
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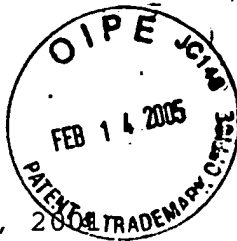
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Pursuant to an agreement with my employer, I formally assign to BEHR AMERICA, INC., the entire right, title and interest, in all countries, in the improvements set forth in the United States patent application GP-301600 entitled

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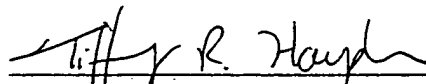
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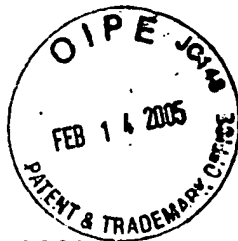
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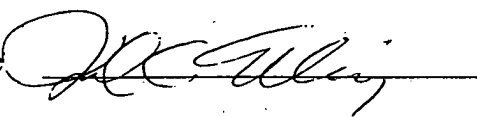
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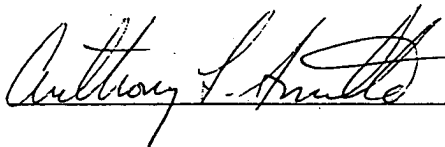
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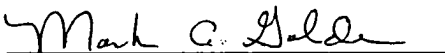
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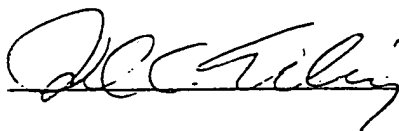
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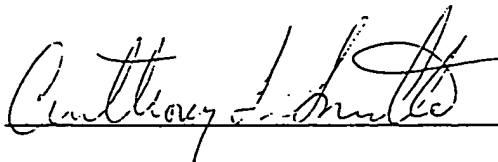
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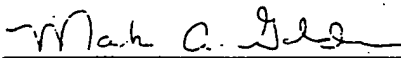
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